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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information is brought to the Examiner's attention.

The following four documents were cited in a Search Report recently issued by the European Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/081404.

U.S. Patent No. 6,303,697.

International Publication No. WO 01/34062.

U.S. Patent No. 5,868,704.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted documents are cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of International Publication No. WO 01/34062 is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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